

**CHAPTER NO. 221**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1691**

**By Haun, Atchley, Cooper, Burchett**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1413

By Buttry, Ford

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to maximum speed limits on controlled-access highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Section 152, Subsection (c), is amended by deleting the present language of Subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(c) On all controlled-access highways with four or more lanes, which are designated as being on the state system of highways or the state system of interstate highways, it is unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle or a truck at a rate of speed in excess of seventy miles per hour (70 mph). In the left-hand lane of all controlled-access highways with four or more lanes, which are designated as being on the state system of highways or the state system of interstate highways, it is unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed less than fifty-five miles per hour (55 mph).

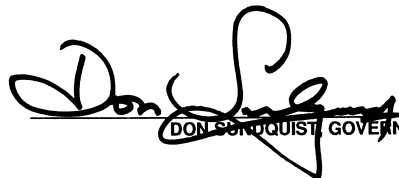
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR